

DSS Proposed Constitutional Amendments - Fall 2022

Motion A

Whereas the DISP Representative position was removed because the creation and addition of DISS as a constituent society lead to two DSS positions for a DISP councillor: DISP Rep and DISS Rep,

And whereas DISS is no longer a constitution society of the DSS, and there is no longer a DISS Rep,

And whereas there is currently no DISP representation on the DSS Council, yet DISP students are first year science students and therefore Members of the DSS,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 5.1.j be added to read:

j. One (1) DISP Rep

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Article 5.3.e. be added to outline the DISP Rep position and read:

e. The DISP Rep shall also:

- i. Be a member of the Dalhousie Integrated Science Program
- ii. Inform DISP Students at the beginning of each month of major events being held by the Society and Constituent Societies
- iii. Be a member of the First Year Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Article 7.2.b. is amended to add DISP Rep and now read:

b. The First Year Rep, **DISP Rep**, STEM Outreach Rep, and Environmental Affairs Rep shall be elected at the Fall General Meeting.

Motion B

Whereas the STEM Outreach Rep is a Council member but this is not reflected in the composition of the Council,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 5.1.m. be added to read:

m. One (1) STEM Outreach Rep

Motion C

Whereas all Members can vote for the DISP Rep, STEM Outreach Rep, Professional Development Rep, Course Rep Coordinators, and Equity Rep positions but this is not reflected in Article 7.1.b.,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 7.1.b. is amended to add DISP Rep, STEM Outreach Rep, Professional Development Rep, Course Rep Coordinators, and Equity Rep and now read:

b. All Members shall be eligible to vote for the following positions:

- i. Executive Members;
- ii. DSU Rep;
- iii. First Year Rep;
- iv. DISP Rep;
- v. Environmental Affairs Rep;
- vi. Senate Rep;
- vii. STEM Outreach Rep;
- viii. Professional Development Rep;
- ix. Course Rep Coordinators; and
- x. Equity Rep.

Motion D

Whereas the DISP Rep and STEM Outreach Rep are not included in General Meeting Election Procedures,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 7.4.a. is amended to add DISP Rep and STEM Outreach Rep and now read:

- a. The Executive, First-Year Rep, DISP Rep, Environmental Affairs Rep, Senate Rep, STEM Outreach Rep, Equity Rep, Professional Development Rep, Course Rep Coordinators (2), and the Committee Chairs must be nominated from and elected by the Membership at a General Meeting.

Motion E

Whereas Article 7.2.b. says that the STEM Outreach Rep and Environmental Affairs Rep will be elected at the Fall General Meeting and Article 9.2.g. does not include those appointments in the agenda for the Fall General Meeting,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 9.2.g.iii. is amended to add STEM Outreach Rep and Environmental Affairs Rep and now read:

iii. Election of Committee Chairs, First Year Rep, DISP Rep, **STEM Outreach Rep, and Environmental Affairs Rep.**

Motion F

Whereas constitutional amendments have passed that remove the Actuarial Science Society and Dalhousie Integrated Science Society from being constituent societies of the DSS,

And whereas the Actuarial Science Society and Dalhousie Integrated Science Society no longer have Departmental Reps that represent their societies on Council,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article 5.1.g. is amended to reflect the current number of constituent society reps and now read:

g. **Fourteen (14)** Departmental Reps, one representing each of the following societies:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Articles 5.1.g.xv. and 5.1.g.xvi., which includes the Actuarial Science Society and the Dalhousie Integrated Science Society in the list of societies with reps on Council, be removed.